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SUBJECT: Implementation of NGC 50

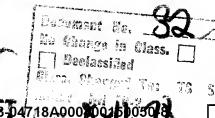
REFERENCE: Memorandum deted 3 August 1949, subject as above, from Chief, ICAPS, with Armstrong proposals

1. This office finds itself in fundamental disagreement with the general principles underlying the specific recommendations in Mr. Armstrong's proposals.

sational realignments of ClA recommended by the Dulles report have been specifically approved by the NSC and directed in NSC 50. NSC 50, however, approved only the "concept of CLA" in the Dulles report as regards certain organizational matters, and went on to state that "there may be other methods of organization which will accomplish the same objectives".

oute instruments for the purpose of defining GIA's intelligence activities and relations to the IAG agencies. On this point, ORE is in direct opposition, particularly with reference to ASCID #1 and ASCID #3, both of which require extensive revision in order to clarify the role of GIA in carrying out its intelligence production responsibilities as these are visualised in the Bulles report and in NSC 50. ORE's specific objections to the NSCID's in question are as follows:

- they define National intelligence as being solely "integrated departmental intelligence" and make no mention of CIA's position as the intelligence facility for the NSC;
- ii. they do not provide for an adequate statement of the CIA intelligence production mission
- iii. they do not provide for adequate priority of departmental support to CLA.



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- e. Mr. Armstrong's definition of national intelligence, together with his concept of how it should be produced, is not, in our opinion, an accurate interpretation even of the existing definition, faulty as it is, as contained in NSCID #3.
- 2. In consideration of paragraph 1 above, it is believed that:
- a. CIA should not enter into negotiations with the IAC agencies on any portion of the Armstrong proposals which pertain to internal CIA organisational matters.
- b. CIA should place, as first priority for IAC negotiation and MSC action, revisions of MSCID #1 and MSCID #3 on the agenda of the Standing Committee. Hevisions of the MSCID's would cover most, if not all, of the remaining questions contained in the Arastrong proposals.
- c. In view of paragraphs 2 a and b above, the Armstrong proposals should be withdrawn from IAC consideration.
- 3. ORE is in the process of preparing recommendations to you on implementation of MSC 50 insofar as intelligence production and the responsibilities of this office are affected. These will include organisational recommendations.
- 4. Copies of an old proposed revision to NECID #1 which has been reviewed by the ORM Intelligence Production Board are attached hereto under TAB A.
- 5. A draft of a proposed revision to NSCID #3 is in preparation, and will be forwarded upon completion. Specific comments on the four Armstrong proposals are included under TAD B.

RECO: MENDATIONS:

- 1. That you advise the IAC:
- e. that the Armstrong proposals envisage certain organisational changes which may not materialize in the final CIA recommendation for implementation of MSC 50;

- b. that CIA firsly believes that MSCID #1 and MSCID #3 require revision to meet the objectives of MSC 50, and that the Armstrong proposals should be considered in the light of such MSC approved revisions:
- c. that for these research (1 a and b above) consideration by the EAC of the Arastrong proposals should be deferred until the EAC and MSC have completed action indicated in each case:
- d. that you are placing proposed revisions of MSCID #1 and MSCID #3 on the agenda of the Standing Committee at an early date.
- 2. That you approve the the proposed revision of MENTE #1 after full Gla coordination.

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## Attachments:

TAB As Proposed revision of MECTD #1 TAB Bs Specific comments on Armstrong proposals

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